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MEN'S CLUB TO HEAR OUTSTANDING SPEAKER THURSDAY

MAN WHO CRASHED LEADING SANCTUMS IN WASHINGTON TO PRESENT HIS OPINIONS

Robert R. Gros, with the publicity department of the Pacific Gas and Electric company will be speaker of the evening at the Christmas Jinks of the Washington Township Men's club next Thursday evening. His address will follow a dinner being served in the Veterans Memorial hall in Niles by Legion men, beginning at 7 o'clock.

His topic will be "Power and Preparedness." The address will be built around observations gained and contacts made during a two weeks sojourn in Washington, D. C., enjoyed by Mr. Gros last fall. Mr. Gros heard the President deliver his neutrality message during the historic opening of the extraordinary session of Congress last September.

—Earns Mention

Mr. Gros accomplished so many personal interviews with such leaders as the president, the vice president, cabinet members, business leaders, senators and congressmen that he earned mention in the Washington Merry-Go-Round column.

Dr. Raymond Moley has called Mr. Gros a "practical political scientist" and his address is presented from the standpoint of a student of public affairs viewing the events and personalities of the contemporary political and governmental scene in a thoroughly objective manner. The address is illustrated by showing reproductions from Mr. Gros' collection of inscribed photographs, books, original manuscripts and other documents pertinent to the subject, all of which have been presented to the speaker by various statesmen and other prominent personages with whom he has been privileged to become acquainted.

—Political Scientist

Mr. Gros graduated from Stanford University with scholastic honors (including Phi Beta Kappa) majoring in political science, in which field he took an additional year of graduate work at Stanford. Following completion of his academic course, Mr. Gros taught at Stanford University for one year, coaching debating and lecturing in political science and public opinion.

He is now on the staff of the publicity department of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, with headquarters in the company's general office in San Francisco. It is through the courtesy of the P. G. and E. that Mr. Gros addresses various clubs and organizations throughout the territory served by the utility company.

Coming Events

TODAY

2 to 5 p.m. Alvarado Ladies Aid food sale in Odd Fellows hall at Alvarado.

SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. Annual turkey dinner of Junior Traffic Patrols of Centerville, Irvington and Alvarado at Irvington Grammar School.

6:30 p.m. Box supper at Niles Congregational church. Public invited.

8 p.m. Turkey party at Solon's rendezvous in Niles.

8:30 p.m. Free dance at grand opening of Newark Pavilion.

SUNDAY

5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Public invited to attend Christmas pageant in high school auditorium.

MONDAY

2: p.m. Niles Book Discussion group meets at Library.

7:30 p.m. Niles Girl Scouts Christmas party at Scouthouse.

8:30 p.m. Public whist party by Holy Rosary church at Decoto Grammar school.

TUESDAY

7 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild's Christmas dinner at Mrs. C. B. Overacker's home.

7:45 p.m. Postponed Court of Honor for Township Scouts will be held in Decoto Grammar school.

8 p.m. Annual Christmas party of Eden-Washington Farm Center at W. U. H. S. cafeteria.

8 p.m. American Legion's joint Christmas party at Veterans Memorial building in Niles.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Guild of Niles Congregational church to share silver tea at Mt. Eden.

THURSDAY

7 p.m. Township Men's club dinner and Christmas jinks at Memorial building in Niles.

8 p.m. Y. L. I. Christmas party in Odd Fellows hall at Niles.

8 p.m. Christmas operatta by Irvington P. T. A. at Irvington Grammar school.

FOUR MORE FORUMS

CENTERVILLE — A series of four more public forums has been planned by the Washington Union Night School, according to Barton Webb, chairman. The first of the four lectures will be given on January 13 and the tentative topics announced are freedom of press and speech, capital and labor, narcotics and juvenile delinquency and crime and the criminal.

TOWNSHIP RED CROSS REPORTS BIG MEMBERSHIP

EIGHT COMMUNITIES SET RECORD WITH $1,113. COLLECTED DURING DRIVE

An increase of nearly 50 per cent in the annual Red Cross Roll Call was reported at a victory dinner at the International Kitchen near Niles Monday night at which Frank T. Dusterberry, president of the Red Cross Club entertained 25 chairmen and workers. Total collections reported amount to $1113.35.

Niles headed the list with $258.95; Centerville, $217.80; Newark, $193; Irvington, $161.25; Decoto, $75.35; Alvarado, $59; Mission San Jose, $31.50 and Warm Springs, $21.50. The Japanese American Citizens League contributed $95.

Dr. J. F. Ching, chairman of the Oakland roll call and Mrs. Lulu R. Webster, executive secretary of the Oakland chapter were speakers Chairmen told of incidents of the campaign and discussed suggestions for next year's drive. The fact that part of the money collected will aid conscriptees now going to camp persuaded many of the contributors to give more generously than in the past chairmen said.

Among those present in addition to the above were Secretary Clark Griffin, Treasurer Loren Marriott, Mrs. C. N. Myrick who has served as chairman fo many years, Mrs. Allen G. Norris, chairman of sewing rooms and Judge Allen G. Norris; Mrs. T. D. Witherly, chairman for Mission San Jose and Mr. Witherly; Mrs. Mary Amaral of Decoto; Jack Prouty of Irvington representing Mrs. Carl Christensen, chairman, and Mrs. Prouty; L. H. Maffey, chairman for Warm Springs and Mrs. Maffey, Mrs. Ed Richmond, Alvarado chairman and Mr. Richmond, Ray Truscott of Newark, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles, Mrs. Dusterberry, and Mrs. F. V. Jones, charter secretary.

Dusterberry mentioned the fact that the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross had aided in the establishment of the first health center in the township and Mrs. Webster told how the roll call money is spent, all but 50 cents of each membership remaining in the township for local use.

This district caught the fringe of the three day fog which blanketed San Francisco from Wednesday to Saturday of last week. Sunday was a beautiful day, more like Indian Summer than winter.

"It Wont Be Long Now. . .!"

CIVIC LEAGUE ASKS STATE TO PURCHASE DUMBARTON BRIDGE

John F. Leinen, Chairman of the Interurban Relations Committee of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations of San Srancisco, has received approval of that orvanization's executive board to file with the California Toll Bridge Authority a request that immediate consideration be given to the purchase by the state of the Dumbarton highway bridge

The committee report points out the army officials recommendations for a coast military highway with laterals to connect with the entire state highway systems of the various states.

The committee report cites the fact that the Niles Canyon highway is now in the course of complete construction on modern high way designs with easy grades, long range curves and wide shoulders, that five underpasses have already replaced railway grade crossings and that this highway is now in prime shape to its connection with the Dumbarton highway bridge.

This bridge originally cost approximately two and a half million dollars, was legitimatey financed and has been economically operated.

The report suggests that if taken over by the Toll Bridge Authority the savings in maintenance, operation, interest and amortization should indicate a fifteen cent toll for passenger vehicles and corresponding reductions in freight tolls.

NORMAN H. PARKS BUYS CASTRO VALLEY PAPER

Township Register readers will be interested to know that Norman H. Parks, former owner of this newspaper on December 1, purchased and took possession of The Castro Valley Reporter, published near Hayward.

The owner of the latter, Judge William T. Davis, in 1929 sold The Pleasanton Times to Parks, who in turn sold it in 1935 to the present publisher, Leon Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are reported planning to make their home in Castro Valley.

SUCCUMBS TO STROKE

Final rites for Oscar F. Underhill, 73, of Vallejo Street, Niles, were held Wednesday at the Berge Mortuary with interment made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. The deceased died at the Fairmont Hospital following a stroke suffered last week. He is survived by a daughter, Priscilla Lucas of Oregon and a niece, Dollie White in Sacramento.

LEONARD SMITH ILL

DECOTO — Leonard Smith, 10, son of George Smith, president of the Niles Rotary Club, was rushed to the Alameda Sanitarium Thursday, suffering from a serious intestinal trouble. Last reports are that the boy is improving.

3 DECOTO MEN ARRESTED FOR HAVING MARIHUANA

DECOTO — Three Decoto men were arrested Saturday night and held in the County Jail on charges of possession and sale of marihuana. Raids by deputies of the sheriff's office netted more than $3,000 worth of marihuana and doped cigarettes, it is understood. The men arrested and held in lieu of $2,000 bail each are Jose Escalona Cortez, alias Joe Colona, 50, father of nine children and proprietor of a pool hall at Decoto; Guadalupe Luna, 24, and Bartolo E. Leal, 38, both of Decoto.

The raids were made by Deputies Richard Condon, James Ritchie, O. W. Ebright, Tom Silva and James Irwin, Inspector Thomas Marlowe all of the Hayward office, and Inspector Fred F. Jerschke of the San Francisco Police Department.

It is though that the marihuana had been raised in the township and that the three men arrested are part of a ring which has been distributing the marihuana widely. Arrests were made after officers said they purchased $145 worth of loose marihauna and doped cigarettes with marked money.

According to a metropolitan daily, Inspector Ralph Armstrong, pretending to be an addict assertedly bought two pounds of the drug from Cortez for $45. Later, he said he met Luna and Leal on a street corner and took delivery of 100 cigarets for $100. Raiding parties from the sheriff's office were notified and visited Cortez' pool hall and a restaurant operated by Leal a few blocks away. Twenty-two men were in the pool hall and were searched.

Marked money, officers said was found on Cortez. A .32 caliber automatic pistol was found behind a counter, it is reported. Officers said they then went to Cortez' home and found his wife trying to roll up a quantity of marihuana in a bedspread. Officers said Mrs. Cortez might also face charges. The three men are to appear in the Niles Justice Court this afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO HELP BUILD COUNTY CLUBHOUSE

A member of the National Youth Administration from the main office in Alameda will be at the Niles Library every Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock on, to interview young men from the ages of 18 to 25 who wish to secure work at the new clubhouse which the county supervisors plan to build at the county fair grounds at Livermore soon after the first of the year.

Boys who started to learn trades in high school, such as wood-working, machine work or mechanics, or boys who wish to learn such trades as carpentry, plumbing wiring etc. will be hired to help with the labor required on the new project, under the supervision of skilled union workmen.

The materials for the job will cost about $6,100, this office is informed.

STATE OFFERS EMPLOYMENT TO COLLEGE MEN

A communication from the State Personnel Board was read by Secretary A. J. Petsche at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce in the City of Florence Restaurant. The state has openings with the department of employment for student interviewers who must be college graduates.

Examinations will be held January 4 and the salary starts at $100 per month, and increases $10 per month annually until a maximum of $140 is reached. Mr. Petsche has application blanks for any young men who are interested.

Walter Waynflete reported that the board of supervisors expects to begin signing all primary adn second road intersections in Washington Township, soon after their crews finish a similar work now under way in Eden Township.

Visitors present were Harold F. Gray, County Mosquito Abatement District engineer, Roland Bendel, District foreman, and William Clark, Union Oil representative from Centerville.

FUTURE FARMERS ENJOY THEIR ANNUAL DINNER

PLANS MADE FOR COMING TIN CAN DANCE; CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DECEMBER 15

CENTERVILLE — Washington Chapter of Future Farmers held their first annual parent and son turkey dinner in the Washington Union High School cafeteria last Wedesday night with the senior girls of the home-making department and Mrs. Josephine Morris in charge of the dinner.

Additions to the high school's agricultural facilities were outlined by Principal A. J. Rathbone and Supervisor George Hellwig told of improvements at the Alameda County Fair grounds at Pleasanton including the $62,000 grandstand to be completed by April and the promised $45,000 livestock building.

Anthony Silva, president, and 12 members of the Young Farmers were among those present as was Mark Havenhill, agricultural teach er at the Livermore Union High School and Danny Serpa, president of the Livermore Chapter of Future Farmers. The program consisted of community singing accompanied by Miss Helena Stockholm and the showing of films depicting Future Farmer activities.

—Guests of Honor

Guests of honor included members of the board of trustees and their wives, Principal and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Vice principal and Mrs. J. V. Goold, Supervisor Hellwig, Farm Adviser T. O. Morrison, H. B. White, local banker, James Nunes, president of the Eden-Washington Farm Center, Adam Lewis, president of the night school student body, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. Rose Telles, mother of Mervin Telles, president of Washington Chapter who acted as toastmaster and parents of the 80 boys enrolled in the department.

The meeting opened with the Future Farmer ritual and closed with the salute to the flag. Yukio Isoda gave a report on the publicity committee and Richard Laudenschlager, the finance committee. He also gave the address of welcome.

A letter from Jack Clevenger, former agricultural teacher, was read thanking the boys for a gift which had been sent him. James Nunes suggested that a representative of the Future Farmers be sent to the Farm Bureau meetings. Anthony Silva told of the local Young Farmers Club which is a link between the Future Farmers and the Farm Bureau, stating that there are 45 sch groups in the state organization of which he is treasurer.

Principal Rathbone was introduced as the person who had inaugurated the Future Farmer organization at the local high school. He taught agriculture 28 years ago, he said, and told of additions to agricultural facilities planned by the board of trustees.

The first annual banquet for the farm students followed a similar event the previous week, the traditional dinner for the football squad

—Tin Can Dance

Other events on the school calen dar between now and Christmas will include the annual tin can dance at which students gain admission by bringing a can of food and collecting about 700 articles to be distributed to the needy of the township, and the annual Christmas pageant, the school's gift to the community, to take place at the high school on Sunday, December 15, at 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements for the dinner consisted of Edward Soares, Roy Tajima, Mervin Christensen, Walter Cunha, and Hedeo Katsumoto. Officers of the chapter are Mervin Telles, president; Edward Bettencourt, vice-president; Minoru Hanamoto, secretary; Richard Laudenschlager, treasurer; John Reina, reporter and Joe Schelbert, sergeant-at-arms.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

First Congregational Church Niles California

Sunday December 15, 1940
Church-school 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

"The Fact Of Christian Experience" will be the subject of the morning sermon.

On Christmas eve the Choir of the Church will lead the congregation in the singing of the old Christmas Carols, and will give as special numbers, Mozart's Gloria from Twelfth night mass and Gounod's Send Out Thy Light.

Mrs. Lord of the Masonic Home will sing, Gesu Bambino by Yon.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Grace of Newark, Mr. Russell Ross, and Mrs. Lord of Decoto will assist our local talent in the service of the evening. The service is titled: "A Service of Carols and Lights," featuring the use of candles in the worship of the Church. A beautiful and impressive service in which all can participate.

The hour of the service will be from 11 o'clock until 12 midnight, Christmas eve.

Christian Science Churches

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, December 15, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientiest, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding . . . He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints" (Proverbs 2: 6, 8). Other Bible citations will include: "Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude. And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets" (Luke 9: 16, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook," "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Love, which made harmless the poisonous viper which delivered men from the boiling oil, from the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion, can heal the sick in every age and triumph over sin and death. It crowned the demonstrations of Jesus with unsurpassed power and love" (p. 243).

HOLY ROSARY CARD PARTY MONDAY AT DECOTO

The annual card party for the benefit of the Sunday School fund of the Holy Rosary Church at Decoto and of Corpus Christi Church in Niles, will be given at the Decoto Grammar School Auditorium on Monday evening December 16, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. George Smith, Miss Cecilia Janeiro, Miss Mary Janeiro, Mrs. Marion Zwissig and Mrs. Frances Williams are the committee in charge of the games. They are being actively assisted by many of the parishioners.

A special feature of this event will be the awarding of the beautiful bedspread, the gift of Mrs. Ben Vargas of Decoto.

An attractive hamper of groceries donated by Mr. Ben Murphy of Niles will also become a very enjoyable Christmas gift for some fortunate person.

Many choice favors in keeping with the Christmas Season will be given for the high scorers at cards including a 12 yound turkey.

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Neighborhood NEWS

FARM CENTER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — Members and families of the Eden-Washington Farm Center will meet at the Washington Union High School cafeteria, Tuesday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock for their annual Christmas party.

The program will consist of num bers by "The Lancers," Livermore dancers who took part in the program at the State Farm Bureau convention at Sacramento and the Farm Bureau chorus of 35 vioces. Arrangements are being made by President James Nunes, Farm Adviser T. O. Morrison, Jeryl Fry, Herbert Young, Joe Shinn, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams. Santa Claus will be present with a treat for the children.

SPECTATORS ENJOY TWO PRESENTATIONS OF "THE PATSY"

CENTERVILLE — In spite of the "flu" and London's pea-soup fog which descended upon the township Friday night, the Washington Township Community Theater gave its presentation of "The Patsy" to fair audiences last Thursday and Friday nights.

Unanimous acclaim of Neblett McClure in the title role was the report of spectators. Others who ably supported the leading lady were Sheila Leachman, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Walter Rogers, Weston Webb, Ruth Jones, Stuart McClure and Clement Donovan.

Talk has already started regarding the next play, "Abie's Irish Rose" or "Smiling Through," being considered, according to Russel Ross, president. The members of the association will meet for a Christmas party at the Odd Fellows Hall, Monday December 16.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. TO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

IRVINGTON — Christmas activities of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Irvington Grammar School were planned at a meeting of the P. T. A. last Thursday afternoon. They will include distribution of baskets to the needy and the annual party for the children on December 20, according to Mrs. George Scamman, president.

Canned goods for the baskets were brought by the pupils and the P. T. A. will purchase meat for each of the baskets. Mrs. Oliver Campos, welfare chairman, has charge.

The party will be given in connection with the Christmas operetta on the evening of December 20. Mrs. R. A. Griffin is chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Lillie Robinson and Mrs. Bob Wright. The speaker at last week's meeting was Dr. Herbert Cowper of the State Department of Health who discussed veneral diseases.

The Newark Grammar School students were shown two moving pictures Wednesday afternoon entitled, "In the name of Making Men" and the "United States Navy Maneuvers."

CLUB TO DINE

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Tangle and Twist Fishing Club of Mission San Jose will hold their 5th annual Christmas Dinner at "Sophie's" in Irvington on Wednesday evening, December 18 at 7 o'clock. All the children and mothers will be guests. The first dinner was held at the Justus residence in the Mission, the second at the Thomas Cunha residence, the third at the Florence Restaurant in Niles and these last two at Sophies. All members and their families are invited to attend.

TOWNSHIP ARTISTS WIN AWARDS IN POSTER CONTEST

HAYWARD — Many Washington Union High school and Centerville Grammar school students received awards last week after the judging of the posters entered in the Southern Alameda County Musical association's contest.

First prize winner of $5 was Delores Brown, second Avis Alberg, $4, and fourth, James Jensen, $2, all of Washington High school, as well as the following $1 award winners: Mildred Milina, Marilyn Critchfield, Mabel Nemoto Nelle Warren and James Ioda.

In the grammar school division the following pupils at Centerville won $1 awards: Barbara Ponti, Albert Ium, Mihoko Shimizu, Angie Silva, Sachiko Inouye, Anette Kirkish, Betty Cotter and Vern Lou Smith.

The awards were made by John Kimber, president of the association, and the posters were made to assist in the membership drive and to publicize the concert given on Wednesday evening at Hayward.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Altar boys of the Corpus Christi church will be given a Christmas party at the parish house by women of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Regan and com mittees have charge of games and a treat for the boys.

NILES P. T. A. ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TUESDAY

The Niles Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association combined its regular night business meeting with the Christmas program presented by upper-grade pupils of the school Tuesday night. Mrs. Harvey Braun, president, had charge of the business meeting during which reports were given and it was voted to hold a joint luncheon meeting with the Niles Rotary Club on Thursday, January 9, replacing the regular P. T. A. meeting on January 14.

After the program which took place in the auditorium which had been decorated by Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Rosmary McDonald was mistress of ceremonies for the following program:

Costume speciality songs by the fifth grade; violin solo by Georgianne Karel; verse choir by sixth grade; demonstration of shepherd pipes made by Helen Vieux, Jean and June Menzies, and Winifred Pereria; a play by the eighth grade "The Truth about Santa Claus" by Earl Silva, Florence Marie Braun, Wayne Calhoun, with Eleanor Silva as director and Christmas carols by the girls' glee club of the seventh and eighth grades.

BUSINESS WOMEN MAY MEET TWICE EVERY MONTH

(Special to the Register)

NEWARK — The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township proposed an amendment to the by-laws to hold two dinner meetings a month instead of one as has been the custom, at Monday night's session at the Butler Hotel. The next meeting will be held at the International Kitchen at Niles on Monday night, January 13 at 7 o'clock.

The February meeting was set for the California Inn at Centerville and the March meeting for the Hotel Belvoir at Niles.

Mrs. Sibyl Botelho Morse, dean of girls at Washington Union High School, was the speaker, discussing personnel guidance of students. The resignation of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder was accepted with regrets.

The group voted unanimously to endorse the national move for registration and classification of women for National service. This action was taken in response to a letter from Florence Stahl of San Jose, president of the California Federation. Jewel Amaral was appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting, according to Mrs. Jean LaCome, president.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 AND 14

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SU-PURB	soap powder	24 oz pkg 15¢	50 oz pkg 29¢
ROYAL SATIN	the speedy mix shortening		3 lb can 39¢
MINCE MEAT	none-such	9 oz pkg	11¢
CURRANTS	zante sun-maid	2 11 oz pkg	15¢
RAISINS	sun-maid seedless	2 15 oz pkg	11¢
RAISINS	highway	2 lb cello bag 10¢	4 lb cello bag 19¢
CHOCOLATES	dorothy duncan	1½ lb tin	59¢
CANDY	matinee mix	2½ lb tin	45¢
CHOCOLATES	seasons greetings	2½ lb box	53¢
HARD SATIN MIX CANDY		1 lb cello bag	10¢

COFFEE

EDWARDS	superior vac pack drip or reg can	1 lb 20¢	2 lb can 39¢
NOB HILL	luxury blend	1 lb bag	15¢
HILL'S RED CAN		1 lb can 25¢	2 lb can 48¢
AIRWAY	see it ground	1 lb bag	12¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

POTATOES	klamath u s no 1	10 lbs 15¢
ORANGES	new navels your choice of sizes	5 lbs 15¢
APPLES	watsonville pippins	6 lbs 19¢
AVOCADOS	medium size ripe	2 for 13¢
APPLES	extra fancy winesaps	4 lbs 19¢
PEARS	winter nellis	3 lbs 10¢
CAULIFLOWER	large snowball	2 for 15¢
RADISHES	fresh local ruby	bunch 1¢
GRAPEFRUIT	arizona your choice of sizes	5 lbs 15¢
CELERY	large utah type	each 5¢
YELLOW ONIONS	oregon u s no 1	3 lbs 10¢
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NATIVE DAUGHTERS REPORT EXCELLENT DANCE ATTENDANCE

IRVINGTON At the last meeting of the Betsy Ross Parlor, Matilda Enos, chairman of the Big Game dance reported very favorably regarding proceeds and also as to the good time had by everyone. A large crowd attended and all agree that it was one of the outstanding affairs of the season.

The members of the Parlor voted to give the men that assisted at the dance a dinner at Sophies Tavern to show their appreciation for the splendid co-operation given by them.

Evelyn Garcia was appointed to purchase a gavel which was to have a Gold band inscribed with Washington Parlor and the date of their institution, which was presented to the Washington Parlor on their 50 anniversary dinner.

A baby spoon was ordered for Mrs Marie White Graham who is the proud mother of a baby girl.

Plans were made for the giving of a Christmas basket to a needy family. Mary Freitas was appointed to purchase the necessary groceries and presents for the basket. Isabel Ferry was made chairman of the annual Christmas Party for the parlor to be held on December 20. The following members were named to assist with the party, Lucille Correia, Margaret White, Martha Faria and Virginia Enos.

Members of the Betsy Ross Parlor are assisting the Native Sons with the decorations for their anniversary dinner.

NILES REBEKAHS ANNOUNCES THEIR NEW OFFICERS

The following officers will head the Niles Lodge of Rebekahs during the coming term, it was announced today: Mrs. Jennie Mohn, noble grand, Mrs. Maude Silers, vice grand, Mrs. Rose Fournier, recording secretary, Mrs. Fern Mitte, financial secretary, and Mrs. Mary Barnard, treasurer.

Mrs. Ivy Cull is the out going noble grand. The appointive officers will be announced during the formal installation meeting, which will be held Friday evening January 17 in the Odd Fellows Hall, Niles.

LITTLE MISS TO ENTERTAIN

Little Miss Beverly Ann Russo, three and half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo, will entertain this, (Friday) evening, for the Odd Fellows at San Jose. Miss Russo will sing and dance for her first number and sing for her second number.

On Tuesday night her dancing teacher, Gordon Keith will put on an entertainment at the Women's City Club in Oakland. Beverly Ann will do a tap and song.

Sometime during the month of December she will sing for an entertainment in Irvington for her singing and accordian teacher, Oliver Campos.

Arthur Hempleman is reported to be improving at the Fairmont hospital.

FREE DANCE

NEWARK — The grand opening of the pavilion at Newark which has been recently remodeled by the S. E. S. lodges, will be held Saturday night with a free dance to union music. The public is invited to "come and drink with us at the largest bar in Southern Alameda County", according to their window cards.

TOYON BRANCH HONORS MEMBER'S BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. William H. Ford was held in connection with a meeting of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay at the home of the chairman, Mrs. James R. Whipple, Saturday afternoon.

A large birthday cake bore 24 candles, the age of the branch and the number of years Mrs. Ford has been a member. A rose tree which the branch had ordered as a gift for Mrs. Ford was delivered without charge by the California Nursery Company. Mrs. W. W. Briggs, Mrs. Ford's cousin of Oakland, was a special guest.

The branch planned a Christmas sale of decorations, wreaths and living Christmas trees in connection with the nursery on a percentage basis for the benefit of the branch.

An invitation was accepted to hold a basket lunch at the home Mrs. Briggs in Oakland in March. The January meeting was tentatively set at the home of Miss Mildred Nauert.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein gave a report on the Crippled Children's Guild. The meeting was attended by about 25 members and guests.

TEN YEARS OLD

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter Violet who celebrated her tenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuegeman and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. William Calderia, Edward Kuegeman and Lorraine De Mortini, Joe and Betty Machado.

GUILD'S DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner for the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will be given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock for members and a few guests. A program of games and music is being planned, according to Dwight Thornburg, chairman.

SOCIAL GROUP MEETS

DECOTO — The Decoto Social Group enjoyed a party at the Walter Walker residence November 30. Games and dancing provided amusement until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark were guests.

Carl Christensen has been confined to his bed with influenza.

LADIES GUILD TO SHARE IN SILVER TEA

The Christmas luncheon given by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church last Wednesday was one of the outstanding affairs in the history of the organization. It was attended by 130 persons and more than $100 was received from the luncheon and the sale of fancywork over which Mrs. Mary Barnard presided.

Mrs. Henry Snell was general chairman of the luncheon. Each lady was presented with a can of Heinz soup and the Guild will receive a check for $13 for the demonstration.

The Guild will meet on the 18th for a short business meeting and will adjourn to the Oliver home at Mr. Eden for a silver tea being given by the ladies of the Eden Congregational Church at Hayward.

REBEKAHS OF NILES, ALVARADO TO INSTALL JANUARY 17

NILES — Rebekahs of Niles and Alvarado will have a joint installation on January 17, at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall. Alice Bollock of Pleasanton, district deputy of District No. 53, will be in charge.

Those elected at Niles are Jennie Mohn, noble grand; Maude Silers, vice grand; Rose Fournier, recording secretary; Fern Mittee, financial secretary; Mary E. Barnard, treasurer.

Alvarado officers-elect are Elsie Clarkson, noble grand; Effie Knezevich, vice grand; Henrietta Graaf secretary; Annie Baird, financial secretary and Laura Orelli, treasurer. Present noble grands are Ivy Cull of Niles and Margaret Anderson of Alvarado.

Mrs. Cull assisted with ceremonies at the regional meeting held in Oakland last Saturday and a delegation from here attended the district meeting in Pleasanton on Tuesday. The annual Christmas party for the Niles Rebekahs will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on December 20.

BUSINESS WOMEN PLAN BIENNIAL JANUARY EVENT

Mrs. Jean LaCome, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township, Gertrude Enos, secretary, Bernice Weber, financial secretary and Marjorie Moore met at dinner at the Hotel Belvoir last Thursday night prior to attending a meeting in Hayward to plan for the district biennial to be held in Oakland in January.

The Washington Township club will have charge of the tea and the Hayward club, the banquet, for the convention to be held at the Hotel Oakland on January 25 and 26.

WEDDING TO BE SOLEMNIZED HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Miss Laura Escobar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Escobar will become the birde of Thomas Louis Estudillo, nephew of Mrs. Harvey Braun at a ceremony at the Corpus Christi church next Thursday at 7 p.m. Miss Dorothy Escobar, sister of the bride-to-be will be maid of honor and William Estudillo, brother of the groom-elect will be best man. The couple will reside in Niles where the groom is connected with the Crane garage.

Both young people graduated from Washington Union High School.

SANFORD CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 22

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church voted to take charge of the Christmas tree for Sunday School children on Sunday night, December 22. They also voted to buy some new furniture for the primary department and robes for the junior choir.

Twenty-seven attended the potluck luncheon held at the church last Friday with Mrs. C. N. Myrick presiding.

REBEKAHS OF TOWNSHIP ENJOY ALVARADO EVENT

(Special to The Register)

ALVARADO — Approximately 70 Rebekahs from Niles, Alvarado, Hayward, Palo Alto, San Jose, Livermore and Pleasanton gathered at Alvarado last Friday night for the official visit of the president of the Rebekah Assembly, Ethel Mattson of Los Angeles.

The meeting followed a dinner given at the Florence Restaurant in Niles attended by Niles Rebekahs who adjourned to Alvarado after their own business meeting. Also present were Assembly Conductor Rena Trimble, Past President Reucastle, who is also present secretary of the assembly, and District Deputy Alice Bollock.

The entertainment program consisted of accordion solos by Nonie Beck, piano solos by John Ray Truscott and trumpet solos by Pratt Truscott, all of Newark. Lesda Brown presented a gift to the assembly president and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ATTEND DINNER

A group of Niles Rebekahs attended the dinner given at the Florence restaurant last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ethel J. Mattson, president of the Rebeckah Assembly. They afterwards visited Alvarado Rebekah Lodge, the occasion being the president's official visit.

PARTY IS SUCCESS

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Whist Party held at the I. D. E. S. hall on Friday evening was voted a grand success by all who attended. There were over forty tables and old as well as young played. The first prize, a turkey, was won by Mr. Bettencourt of Irvington and the boobie prize was taken by Virginia Lawrence, eleven year old miss of the Mission. There was a fine array of awards from which to choose.

DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP ENJOYS RECENT MEETING

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group was entertained by Mrs. Evelyn Joseph at her home at noon on Friday December 13 with a delicious luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated with a ring arrangement of yellow and rust chrysanthemums. Mrs. Dorothy Musick was in charge of the discussion period, which was a study of "I Married Adventure" by Osa Johnson.

Mrs. Musick's splendid preparatory work inspired one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held, the group bubbling with enthusiasm over this very interesting book and its screen version which most of those present had seen. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Musick's lovely reading of Osa Johnson's description of Lake Paradise.

Mrs. Lee Frates, who has not attended the meetings since the birth of her little daughter Joan, was welcomed back into the group.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. The book to be studied will be Mrs Miniver, by Jan Struther, as a character study. Mrs. Frances Mara will be in charge of the discussion.

CHURCH WOMEN ENJOY TEA AT COUNTRY CLUB

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — Members of church organizations of Washington Township were guests of the Presbyterian women at a Christmas tea at the Country Club of Washington Township last Wednesday. A capacity crowd was present

The program consisted of vocal solos by Hazel Wallace of Berkeley and O. Carlton Brown, agricultural teacher at the Washington Union High School with Mrs. Brown accompanying; numbers by the Washington Township Women's Choral and a dramatic reading, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Elizabeth Miles.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Barton Brown, Mrs. Robert Wright, Miss Margaret Fair, Mrs. Walter Robie Mrs. Jackson Webster, Mrs. Henry Adams and Mrs. Arthur Kirk.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASS HONORS MRS. SALLY McWHIRTER

DECOTO—The Flower Arrangement Class of Decoto, taught by Mrs. Sally McWhirter of Centerville closed Tuesday evening, Dec. 3.

After the regular class work at the Decoto library the class adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, where the members had prepared an ateur flower show, each having one or more arrangements on exhibit. This was a complete surprise to Mrs. McWhirter, who was thrilled at the lovely results of her instruction. After she had enjoyed the exhibit, the class gathered around the fireside for a social hour.

At this time Mrs. Ethel Avilla, in a short talk expressed most charmingly the appreciation of the class in Mrs. McWhirter's generous spending of her time and energy, her artistic inspiration, and her always kindly criticism and presented her with a large vase of the classic type. Mrs. Powers, who has accompanied Mrs. McWhirter and in her modest way endeared herself to the class was also presented with a flower container.

The evening closed with light refreshments and many good wishes for these two ladies in return for the added appreciation of beauty and the joy of creating it which their effors have contributed to the lives of their fortunate pupils.

Y. L. I. TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Several hundred persons are expected to attend the Y. L. I. Christmas party to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday night, December 19, at 8 o'clock. This will also be the occasion for the official visit of the district deputy, Catherine Bailey of Berkeley to DeGuadalupe Institute.

Members of Santa Rita's Institute at San Jose are to be special guests and there will be delegations from other institutes. Refreshments will be served. Madeline Santos is chairman of arrangements.

WARM SPRINGS PARTY

WARM SPRINGS — A Christmas party with games, candy, a tree and Santa Claus will substitute for the annual Christmas operetta at the Warm Springs Grammar School this year. The party will begin at noon on December 20, and will last throughout the afternoon, according to Principal L. H. Maffey. The entire student body of 125 will be present.

John Ward of Newark, a captain with the United States Navy left for Honolulu Tuesday with the navy.

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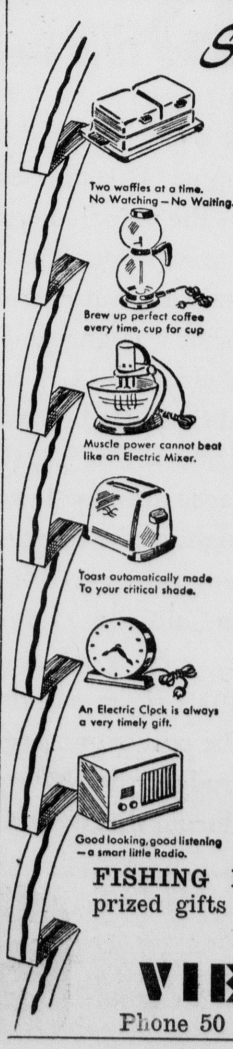
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ROTARY'S "MODEL HOME" WILL BE FINISHED SOON

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The new Model Home sponsored by the Niles Rotary Club and now rapidly nearing completion in "Old Adobe Village" will be shown to the public complete with its landscape project in place, according to an announcement made yesterday by George C. Roeding Jr., of the California Nursery Company, owners and developers of the restricted home center located one quarter mile west of the Nursery grounds on the Niles-Decoto Highway. The garden for the exhibition home will make full allowance for the preservation of the natural advantages of its orchard setting.

Landscaping has been planned to tie-in closely with the architecture of the home itself, and like the building will be designed primarily for comfortable living. Flowering shrubs, lawn, bedding plants, and trees have been arranged to provide the appearance of a semi-mature garden right from the outset, as visitors will note when they see this distinctive "Outdoor Living Room." The ability to achieve a "lived-in" look with a new garden, rather than the usual "wait for a year or more" unfinished effect common to recent plantings is a feature certain to attract more than usual interest.

—"Family Orchard" Feature

Special attention has been devoted by the Nursery's staff to the selection of fruits suitable for this area in the development of the "Family Orchard", an "extra dividend" made available not only for the eventual owner of the Rotary Clubs' home, but included with practically all homesites on the tract. The section designated as the "Outdoor Living Room" consists of closed-in area of lawn, shielded for privacy, and arranged to give ready access from the home to the orchard.

The design allows adequate room for movement throughout. Because this homesite, in common with all sites at "Old Adobe Village" commands a striking and lovely view of the surrounding country including Mission Peak, the garden plantings have been designed to offer several framed vistas of unusual beauty.

On the west of the residence will be found a unique garden, planned to furnish cut flowers for interior decorative use almost the year 'round, with varieties carefully selected for this purpose. Thus, the Rotary Clup's Model Home at its opening later this month will serve as a demonstration not only of the latest and best in a moderate priced suburban home, but of the newest and finest trends in sound garden development.

—Home-Making Activity

Home-making activity at the Village continues at a satisfactory rate, indicating the type of sustained progress which makes this home center a permanent project capable of sustaining the value of the home owner's investment through the years. Because of the generous size of the half and quarter acre homesites each family is assured a desirable measure of privacy and seclusion. As previously noted, a comprehensive selection of California's finest fruit trees is already in place on almost all sites. The orchards provide a beautiful natural setting for the homes and a wealth of colorful blossoms in Spring, as well as a long season of delicious tree-ripened table fruits of various kinds.

Surfacing of the tract's wide avenues is now complete, ready for transmittal to the County for main tenance. Avenue plantings of walnut trees are in place. Streets, the essential utilities of gas, electricity water, and telephone, as well as the "extras" of orchard trees and experienced building and planting counsel are included in the price of each site. Quarter acres sell from $350, half acres from $600. "Old Adobe Village" is approved for F H A Loans.

STROKE IS FATAL

DECOTO — Mrs. Blanche McPherson suffered a stroke last Wednesday and was given final rites on Friday with interment at Cypress Cemetery at Decoto. She is survived by her husband, Walter, and several brothers and sisters.

CHRISTMAS OPERATTA TO BE GIVEN AT IRVINGTON SCHOOL

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Grammar School will give its annual Christmas operetta, the only one in the township this year, at the school next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Following the program the P. T. A. will give their annual treat to the children.

"Susanna's Auction" is the title of the operetta which includes about 75 children. The leading parts are taken by Beverly Soito, Susanna; William Enos, Santa Claus; Nelda Hammond, Mrs. Santa Claus; Donald Van Ike, the father; Georgia Cooper, the mother; Arnold Pherson, the uncle; Ethel Borge, the aunt; Donald Howe, the "yipping cur" and cousins of Susanna, Bill Mette, Richard Silveria, Joan Campos, Lorraine Rose, Joan Dutre and Carl Brown.

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FOOD SALE TODAY

ALVARADO — The Ladies Aid of the Alvarado Presbyterian church is holding a food sale in the Odd Fellows Hall this afternoon (Friday) from 2 to 5 o'clock. Miss Mary Hughes is chairman and there will be home-cooked meats, cakes, salads and other goodies for sale.

SERVICES HELD HERE

Funeral services for Frank Sanchez, 59, of Vallejo Street, Niles, who was said to have taken poison at his home last Wednesday morning were held from the home Friday with mass said at Corpus Christi church and interment made in the Holy Ghost cemetary in Centerville under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms. The deceased, said to have been in ill health for several years is survived by his widow, Josephine and five children.

MANUEL R. SILVA NEWARK VETERAN, PASSES IN SOUTH

NEWARK — Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Manuel R. Silva of Newark, 52, World War veteran who died in Los Angeles at the National Veterans Administration hospital. He was formerly a patient in the U. S. Veterans hospital at Livermore.

Surviving are the widow, Rose D. Silva and a daughter, Gloria, of Newark. Services were held from the Chapel of the Palms with mass at St. Edward's church and interment in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Hayward. The Washington Township Post of the American Legion of which the deceased was a member conducted services at the Chapel of the Palms Monday night. He was also a member of the Newark Lodges of the U. P. E. C. and S.E.S.; the Druids Victory Circle of Centerville. He was a native of Newark.

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DRIVER RELEASED

IRVINGTON — William Hirsch of Irvington was not held after an accident in Hayward in which Edward Strobridge, 13, of 21703 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, was struck by Hirsch's car and received a fractured left wrist. The boy was treated at the Hayward Hospital and released.

DAMAGES AWARDED IN ENOS-MILLER ACCIDENT SUIT

NEWARK — Stipulation by attorneys settled the damage suits regarding the death of Edward Cabral and Lillian Enos and the injury of June Miller, 14 and Leona Miller, 11, in an accident near here on April 20. Drivers of the two cars were Yoshio James Kakimoto, 19, salt plant employee and former Washington Union High School football star and Cabral. In the latter car the Enos girl and the Miller girls were riding.

Manuel and Mary C. Enos, parents of Lillian will receive $4800. Leona Miller will receive $6990 and June, $1796. Leona suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, ruptured spleen and cerebral concussion. Her sister recevied spinal sprain and a fractured rib. Leona had asked $25,000 as did Mr. and Mrs. Enos. June had asked $5,000, the suit for her and her sister having been filed by her father James Miller of Newark. The widow of Cabral received $3300 in an out-of-court settlement. Kakimoto was named defendant in the various cases. He was released from a negligent homicide charge at the Niles Justice Court at a hearing last summer.

The accident took place at Cherry Road and Central Avenue.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Anson Johnson of Newark had a misfortune early Sunday morning when he lost an eye and received minor injuries while refilling his shot gun at the cabin near the Newark marsh on a duck hunting trip. He was rushed immediately to an Oakland hospital.

Joseph Lewis, vice-president of the Stove Mounters International Union and a member of the Newark local, who resides at Centerville, returned home Wednesday after spending six weeks at New Orleans, attending the Stove Mounters International Union Conference.

Mrs. Fred Green is now employed at Wedgewood Stove factory, after working for quite sometime at O'Farrors in Oakland.

Tony Martin and Frank Overacker spent Wednesday fishing at Antioch. Martin caught two flounders.

Tom Ashton and Edward Enos are now playing baseball every Sunday with the Decoto Merchants Both boys look good for future Pacific Coast league baseball.

The Newark Farm Home Department held their Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Pope. Those in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Val Tuchsen, Mrs. Cecil Truscott, Mrs. Francis MacGregor, Mrs. W. T. Lowe, and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti.

The Women's Improvement Club held their Christmas party Tuesday evening following their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Norma Wilburn. Gifts were exchanged among the members and Christmas candy was distributed along with the Christmas spirit.

Mrs. John Seward was taken to the Fairmont hospital Friday after a long illness.

Mrs. Irving Label and son Robert and Mrs. Lloyd Fulton of Oakland were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty on Tuesday.

John Martin of Richmond spent the weekend here visiting his father, Bert Martel.

Mrs. Arthur Biddle entertained the Stitch-em-up Club Friday at her home. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley and family of Berkeley visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Haley on Sunday.

TWO TOWNSHIP SCRAPPERS TO FIGHT TONIGHT

Fight fans will travel to Livermore Friday night to watch two Washington Township boxers in action on the monthly amateur card presented by Livermore Post American Legion.

Phil Ramsell, Irvington battler, with a long list of victories at Livermore, meets Charlie Graves, smart Richmond boxer. Ramsell, a busy, two-fisted scrapper, is expected to have trouble getting through Graves' defense, but supporters are confident he can make the skinny negro lad receipt for punishment.

Making his second appearance at Livermore, the first last month having been a sensational knockout victory, Johnny Bettencourt, Alvarado, goes in with Bob Walters, Oakland middle. Bettencourt drove both firsts furiously to win his debut, and if he continues that style should be able to take Walters into camp, but the Oakland lad is a terrific slugger with his right hand and he might tag Johnny.

The show lists seven star bouts, every one matching boys who have scored knockout victories recently. The Legion boys are seeking to wind up the year with a stellar card and have picked real sluggers for every bout.

A number of Newark people attended the first concert of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association at the Hayward Union High School Wednesday evening. There are a few musicians in the orchestra from Newark.

The catechism classes of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Newark are being held regularly each Saturday morning at nine-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell left after Thanksgiving for New York where Mr. Cogswell is attending a Molder's convention. They expect to return home the middle of this month.

Two pictures and a news real were shown Saturday and Sunday evenings at seven-thirty at the reopening of the Knotty Pine Theater last week.

Paul Rivers of Alvarado, a student of Marin Junior College, visited friends here Saturday.

Walter Jorgensen moved to Oakland Friday, after residing in one of the Newark Cafe's cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moore and family moved to the state of Oregon this week, after visiting here for quite sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunes.

Yoshio Kakamoto purchased a 1941 five passenger Pontiac torpedo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shroder of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seward last week.

Lawrence Waldt played in the San Jose State brass choir at the musical arts appreciation annual performance held at San Jose State College Little Theater last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace, formerly Miss Myrtle Pine of Sacramento visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Pine over the weekend.

The Newark Cash and Carry grocery store, located next to Butler's hotel, closing sale ended Friday. Mrs. Serafine Ferandez, proprietor moved out on Saturday and will rest at her home on Dairy avenue.

Eugene Pashote, correspondent of this paper, up to last Sunday found the following Newark people stricken with the flu: Mrs. Jake Springer, Mrs. Joseph Dias, Mrs. James Dias, Miss Althea Kraft, Mrs. Henry Fields, Mrs. James Nevis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Silva, Richard Laudenslager, Genevieve and Edward Enos. All are reported to be slowly improving.

Pete Freitas, building contractor, is remodeling the Nunes Pool Room this week, which was destroyed by fire last week. Total damage was reported to be around $400.

R. B. Cooper went on a business trip to Lake County on Friday.

Buddy Mozzetti spent Saturday evening in San Francisco with Steve Mozzetti, who is recovering from a recent illness.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS LIBERALLY THIS SEASON

Christmas Seal dollars gave more than one thousand persons in Alameda county the opportunity to regain their health as the result of case finding surveys conducted by the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association in which over 20,000 people were examined for tuberculosis during the first nine months of this year.

These figures were revealed in a report issued today by the Association covering case finding surveys conducted from January 1 to October 1 of this year.

The report showed 20,116 persons examined, the examinations being made in large groups among factory workers, store employees school children and college students.

"Of the 20,116 persons examined 1713 showed evidence of tuberculous infection" the report stated. "In the major number of cases the person examined had no knowledge of having any symptoms of the disease."

No evidence of tuberculosis was found among 18,317 of the persons examined, while eight others were listed as "healed tuberculosis" cases the report stated.

Basing his appeal on the figures contained in the report Otto H. Fischer, Association President, urged a generous response to the 1940 Christmas Seals sale now in progress.

"The Association work is financed solely by funds raised from the sale of Christmas Seals. Alameda county Christmas Seal dollars are spent in Alameda county."

MISSION FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Volunteer Firemen of Mission held their tenth annual dinner at the Solon Building on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A delicious turkey with all the trimmings was served by the women. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Abreu, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira, Mr. John Feliciano, Mr. Frank Dias of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinmetz of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha and family, Mr. Albert Silva and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallace.

Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Lorraine and Mrs. Edna Darrow, all honorary members were present. their husbands were, before their deaths, very active members.

INFANT INTERRED

ALVARADO — Funeral services were held last Thursday for Rodelle Urrutia, aged three and a half months who died of pneumonia at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Urrutia. Services at St. Edward's church at Newark were followed by interment in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville under the direction of the Berge Mortuary.

ANNUAL OF FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT ST. EDWARDS CHURCH

The annual forty hours devotion in honor of the blessed Sacrament will open at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Newark Sunday at the ten-thirty o'clock mass.

The children of the parish, according to their usual custom, will march in procession following the Sunday mass. It is expected that two prominent speakers will preach the sermon at the devotions Sunday and Monday evenings at seven-thirty o'clock.

Exposition of the blessed Sacrament will continue Sunday afternoon and evening, also Monday at the same time. The ceremony will be concluded with a mass at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

NEWARK CHURCH NEWS

NEWARK — Newark Presbyterian Church members are urged to attend Handel's "Messiah", Friday evening at 8:15 December 20 at Washington Union High school Auditorium, which will be an oratorio presented by the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley.

The young people of high school age of the church are planning to attend a conference at Hayward from December 30 to January 3. There will be morning classes, afternoon fun, and evening meetings.

The Reverend J. L. Webster, pastor of the Newark church, will preach Sunday morning, December 15 at Newark on the subject: "Why was Jesus born to a Virgin Mother?"

The Sunday School teachers met at the Newark Presbyterian church Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

The Newark church organized a choir here on Wednesday evening at a special meeting.

Mrs. McConky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers and daughter returned from Oregon on Friday evening after attending the funeral of Mrs. McConky's brother Albert E. Martin who passed away while Mrs. McConky was rushing to his bed side.

ROBERT R. GROS

Of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, who will speak on "Power and Preparedness' at the Washington Township Men's Club dinner next Thursday evening in the Veterans' Memorial hall at Niles.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN BOX SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT

The young people of the Niles Congregational church are planning an old fashioned box supper for Saturday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

There will be an auctioneer and adults are invited to come with their best appetites (and pocketbooks) and enjoy the fun. Coffee will be furnished. The girls are to bring the box lunchees.

Moving pictures will be shown by Mr. Shepherd and games will be played.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Bud Amaral has taken over the route of Bud Mozzetti until Amaral is able to be out and around.

Several Irvington people attended the whist party held in Mission San Jose last Friday evening.

A first anniversary dinner was extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Peterson of Oakland by Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond of the Irvington Hotel. Those who enjoyed the duck dinner were Mr. Jack Orr, Mae Shoemaker, Manuel Silva, Mary Rodrigues, Bonnie George, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frates, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petterson and Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond.

There was quite a lot of excitement at the Mozzetti ranch last Friday when one of the Mozzetti trucks caught on fire. Through the efforts of Bud Amaral extreme damage was prevented.

An anniversary dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahaffy who celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Alice and Doris Thomas and Ebba Rae and Lester Benbow were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fussell with George Amaral visited friends in Los Angeles last weekend.

Mrs. George Gomes has resumed her duties at the Irvington Post office after a few days absence due to a recent injury.

Miss Lucille Sinclair of the San Jose hospital visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Muzzy Rogers and daughter with Mrs. Mary McConky visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisenhart of Monterey last weekend.

Miss Gertrude Mozzetti spent the weekend in San Francisco, while there she attended a birthday party given in honor of her aunt Mrs. J. Berseni.

An anniversary party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Correia in honor of their 37th anniversary. Many friends were present and many beautiful gifts were received.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Boy Scouts was held at the Irvington elementary school on Tuesday evening. Jack Prouty was in charge.

BIG FREE DANCE TO OPEN NEWARK PAVILION SATURDAY

Final plans have now been made for the grand opening Saturday evening of the Newark Pavilion, which was purchased during July by the S.E.S. corporation. A free dance with music provided by a union orchestra will be the main feature of the evening.

Plans are also being made for a benifit whist party at the Pavilion, celebrating the remodeling for Friday evening, December 20. There will be one hundred valuable awards.

The building has a new dance floor 49 ft. by 79 ft. and is considered one of the best and one of the biggest dance floors in South ern Alameda County. The dance hall and the barroom are finished in pine and a new roof has been constructed. There are rest rooms both inside and outside for the conveniance of dancers and picnickers. The bar is considered one of the largest in Alameda County according to members.

Frank Ferreira, building contractor was general contractor, and Cheif Joe Pashote supervised the job. A lot of credit must also be given to the board of directors and the S.E.S. members for their "help ing hand", given to complete this building for Saturday evening. The club is planning to beautify the grounds in the near future.

The board consists of Joe Guardanapo, president; Alfred E. Frances vice president; Frank De Salles, secretary; Orland Meneze, treasurer; and Joe Pashote, director.

Mrs. Catherne Brewer returned to her home on Friday after spending several days with her daughter Mrs. John McGovern of San Francisco.

Mrs. B. George of Oakland spent Sunday with her daughter Miss Bonnie George of Irvington.

Charles Mohn, Gertrude Mozzetti, Rosemary Burke, Betty Koga Barbara Foster and Chester Philips, all of Irvington are enjoying their Christmas vacation from San Jose State.

Mrs. Arthur Amaral returned to her home in Monterey on Tuesday after spending a month with relatives in Irvington.

Buddy Mozzetti, Munger Mattos, Joe Lewis and Jack Dutra attended a dinner in Campbell on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gricco and family.

Miss Margaret Rothlin who has been employed at the Dinty restaurant for the past few months returned to her home in Calexico, California for the Christmas holidays.

Ray Benbow of Irvington was rushed to the San Jose Hospital on Tuesday afternoon to be operated on for a sudden attack of appendicites. He is getting along nicely and his many friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

Dr. Holman and Dr. E. M. Grimmer enjoyed a day of duck hunting in Gustine on Sunday.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Leontine Rose
Correspondent

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dias was christened Robert Joseph Dias at the Niles Corpus Christi Church on Sunday. The Godmother is Madeline Goulardt of Niles, and the Godfather is Vernon Carey of Decoto. Mr. and Mrs. Dias are residents of Sunnyvale.

Mrs. Mary Duarte of Niles visited relatives in San Jose recently. While she was there she attended the wedding of Miss Edna Duarte of Warm Springs. The wedding took place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Alameda and Mrs. Jack Cahill attended the Y.L.I. card party held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles on Saturday. Mrs. Cahill won an award and the others won small gifts.

A Christmas Turkey party will be held this Saturday night at Solon's attractive place in Niles for their customers and friends.

Miss Janice Roderick is substituting as usherette at the Niles Theatre for Miss Wilma Nickel, who has been confined to her bed with the flu since Sunday.

VISITS VOLUNTEERS

IRVINBTON — The first three volunteers to leave from Alameda County to enlist in Uncle Same's Peace Time Forces were paid a visit last Sunday at the Presidio of Montery by Agnes Raymond of Irvington. They are Privates LeRoy Raymond of Irvington,, Albert Borges of Niles and Thomas Hoffmann of Livermore. The three boys agree that the army life isn't so bad with the exception of the five thirty call to rise and shine. They have extended a special greeting to all their local friends, and are hoping to see them all for the Christmas holiday's.

SEWING ROOMS ASK IMMEDIATE HELP FROM LOCAL WOMEN

Red Cross sewing rooms have re-opened at the Niles Grammar School and the Centerville high school, according to Mrs. Allen G. Norris, township chairman of production.

Sewing rooms are open from 2 to 4 o'clock on Monday and workers are badly needed as an allotment of garments has to be ready for delivery by the middle of January. The women are now sewing on bathrobes for men in hospitals. Mrs. Howard White is chairman of the Centerville group and Mrs. Tony Alves, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Ebright, at Niles.

The Catholic Women's Guild of Niles and Decoto are giving a Christmas Party today for the altar boys and their mothers and fathers. Those in charge are Mrs. Crane, Miss Keller, Mrs. Flora Silva, Mrs. Lily Brunelli, Mrs. Bliss, and Mrs. Mary Regan.

Miss Margaret Ashton is helping with the work at the Niles Postoffice during the Christmas rush.

Troy Taylor of Niles has been confined to his bed for seven days with the flu.

Washington Union High School closes for Christmas vacation next Friday, December 20 and reopens on Monday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald were dinner guests of San Jose friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Overacker was a guest at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Overacker one night last week while enroute to Los Angeles to visit her parents. Captain and Mrs. Overacker expect to be in Niles for a day about December 17.

BEET GROWERS SEEK BETTER CONTRACT TERMS

STOCKTON — Sugar beet growers of northern and central California declared today that the so-called "50-50" participating contract they now have with the three large sugar companies gives neither a "50-50" division of returns, nor in any other way a just division of the sugar dollar.

Growers pointed out that this so-called "50-50" division of returns is based on a sugar extraction figure from beets of 80 to 87 per cent, whereas the actual sugar recovery by the companies averages from 93 to 95 per cent in this area. This means then, that actually growers at present are getting only 43 to 46 per cent of the returns from the sale of the sugar made from their beets.

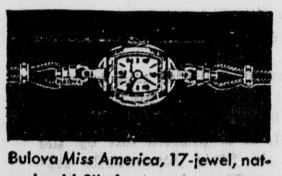
Growers also complained that under present contracts, and those in the past, they received no share in net profits earned by the sugar companies from the sale of the by-products from the sugar manufacturing process, namely molasses and pulp used for cattle feed. These profits, growers state, average about 35c a ton of beets. In 1940 the production in northern and central California is estimated to be over 2,000,000 tons of beets,

Clifford Totman, of Rio Vista, director of the Central California Beet Growers Association, declared today that the "50-50" participating contracts between growers and sugar companies had been adopted years ago at the request of the companies when industry profits were small.

"This type of contract puts the sugar beet industry on a cooperative basis for all practical purposes", Totman explained, "but the sugar companies are now refusing to grant to growers their fair share of profits now being earned by the industry.

"The feeling of the sugar beet growers who are refusing to sign the 1941 sugar company contracts is that, having come to the aid of the sugar companies in times of poor profits, the growers should now be given a more nearly proportionate share in the increased profits now being obtained.

"Growers have at least 30 days in which to sign contracts for 1941 sugar beet production, with every possibility for a time extension if desirable contracts are not forthcoming," Totman asserted.



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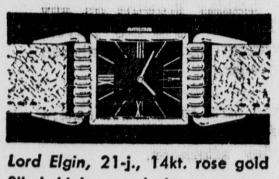
Nothing Down, 75c Wk.



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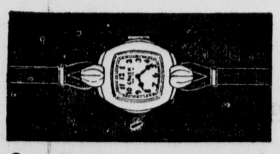
Nothing Down, $1.25 Week



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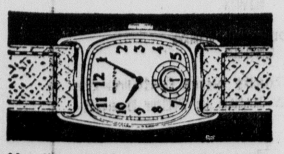

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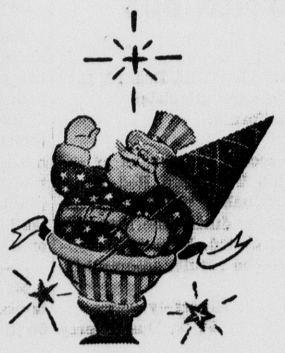
Nothing Down, $1.25 Week



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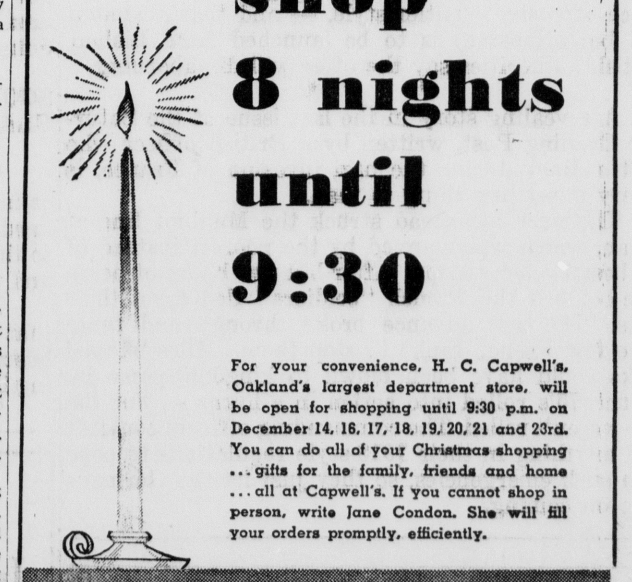

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THE TONIC PURGE OF WAR

For diabolical ingenuity and cunning the nazi type of mind has no parallel. Saturday night their air force successfully accomplished the impossible task of gliding to London from great heights with their motors cut, so that the bombing began even before the air raid sirens sounded.

As modern armies possess the most sensitive of sound-detectors this report sounds fantastic, — yet it happened. London received one of the most severe bombings of the war. — Notwithstanding which, an American expert in England says that, at the present rate of destruction it will take about ten years to wipe out London.

To support this reassuring statement, the papers reported Sunday that notwithstanding the terrible punishment given Coventry, its industries today are only ten percent curtailed.

. . . Which reminds one that a three-car pile-up on a busy highway gets a lot of official attention and publicity, while nothing is said of the thousands of cars which go slithering safely by the scene of the accident every hour of the day.

Meaning that there is lots of unbombed territory, which doesn't make the news.

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Walter Winchell reported Sunday night that Italian marine communication with troops in Africa had been entirely severed by British naval patrols. If this be true it means Graziani and his big army in the Libyan desert are in about as untenable position as the fleeing Italians in Albania: they have no place to go and no way to get there.

Winchell seems to believe the Greek successes cannot be held because of sheer weight of numbers of the Italians. This observer is obliged to ask: just how are Mussolini or the new General Bastico going to get any more troops or equipment into Albania?

Their sea communication has been blocked for weeks by the British; the Italians have abandoned and set fire to their chief port of debarkation, Porto Edda . . . how is the "sheer weight of numbers" to be transported from Italy to Albania? — By parcel post?

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Reports are gaining in strength that a serious peace offensive, (Hitler-style, — and that's what it will be: offensive) is to be launched from Lisbon. British authorities say the offer will die aborning.

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A revealing story in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post, written by a British officer who kept a diary during the nazi invasion of France, is a very unsettling thing to read.

The nazi spearhead struck the Maginot line at Sedan, which was manned by the poorest instead of the best French troops. After but two hours of being dive-bombed the French "soldiers" fled from their forts. The nazi advance broke through and there were few French tanks to stop them. Miles of nazi tanks could have been blown to kingdom come by French 75's rolled into action in a hurry — but the 75's weren't rolled. The commanding officers couldn't find anything in their 1918-style regulations to cope with such emergencies, so they just let the Germans keep on coming.

Miles of troops marching in solid columns made elegant targets for airplanes. The French left it for the most part to the British fliers, — and the R. A. F. was busy bombing interior Germany in obedience to plans made days previously. But blitzkriegs are fought or resisted in matters of minutes, by men and materials in action at the required time and place. Time, which used to be the essence of contracts, is now the factor in blitzkriegs.

The invaders were vulnerable throughout, but the defenders lacked imagination and mental flexibility, so France went down, and is still down. The British always learn things the hard way . . . that's probably why they're so tough.

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The devil is getting in his innings now. Christians believe their God will one day rally His resources and His peoples and smite this blight that evil makes, as concentrated today in Hitler and his parasites.

Else what use to strive for right, truth, morality, justice, honor, nobility and all the kindred Christian virtues?

Believers KNOW that right will triumph, and a new order will come with the new day. Hitler and his sophistries will have to be purged first. Superior effort, greater force, or: rot within his camp will do it.

Christianity is on trial today as it has not been for generations, and we moderns, including we Americans, are going to have to slough off a lot of our accepted ease and our fleshpots, and toughen up our moral and spiritual fibres in order to make ourselves fit and worthy of our place in the sun.

Efficiency in management, organization, execution and daring is riding high with the nazi, but no God ever known to a Christian is strengthening their arms. The German people themselves, outside of the martial Prussians, are peace-loving, home-loving and blessed with creative and artistic instincts. These people are now being ruled, deluded and crushed by a misanthropic, paranoic tyrant who happens to hold control and the advantage of position.

Huey Long controlled Louisiana a few short years ago. Louisiana is again a free state, and where is Huey Long? Unwept, unhonored, and unstrung.

Hitler cant last forever. The least little crack in his armor will tear quickly because of the tremendous stress being put upon it. He is still trying to balance a pyramid on its apex indefinitely, and it cant be done forever.

Mussolini is up to his neck right now. Hitler's accumulated sins will in time destroy him. In the end, evil always defeats itself. It has neither source nor foundation.

TIGHTENING UP

Benito only has a month's supply left of oil, coal and iron ore. He has sent representatives to his buddy to try and get some. His buddy hasn't any surplus. The Duce's WILD!

Hitler's keeping orful quiet and unobtrusive lately. Is he beginning to realize he has bitten off more than he can chew — or is he planning some new devilment?

Rumanian soldiers last week undertook a purge of their own against the Iron Guardsmen who had just got through purging about 2,000 pro-Carol and anti-nazi sympathizers — mostly Jewish. Adolph may find deing a dictator has its drawbacks.

SCOUTING DEVELOPES BETTER CLASS READING

The primary purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is character building and citizenship training. It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the value of Scouting to the nation as a supplement to the home, the church and the school.

Early in its life the Boy Scouts of America felt that "in giving boys of America a program for their leisure time" it could not "escape the fact that reading is a vital factor in the life of the average boy."

The Boy Scouts of America therefore became the owners of a boys' magazine, "Boys' Life" in July 1912, and as a "non-commercial enterprise" has developed it as a vehicle through which all boys, Scouts and non-Scouts alike, obtain wholesome fiction, and features designed to help them grow.

Today this magazine under the leadership of Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, who has served as Editor since October 1923, is recognized as one of the leading periodicals in America for boys.

Dr. West is and has long been a valiant champion in the cause of sane reading material for boys. He devotes much of his time to further the cause of reading worthwhile material.

NO FREE TOWNSHIP REGISTERS

Nearly 100 Township Register readers are going to be minus their weekly copies of this newspaper after January 1, because they have made no subscription payments since I took charge last May 1.

This applies to readers who are more than one year in arrears. According to postal regulations copies are not mailable to subscribers who have not made any payment for a period of one year. The Township Register's entire circulation is delivered by mail, so we are subject to postal regulations.

Subscription statements were mailed on July 1 to every name on the list whose expiration date (stamped after your name on each copy each week) was in arrears. Payments on the whole were very gratifying.

A second billing on September 1 brought many subscribers up to good standing, although the same 100 paid no attention to it.

On November 1, personal letters were mailed to these delinquents, some of whom have paid up. Those who have not paid up in response to two billings and a personal letter will be dropped from the list on January 1.

Eight persons assist the editor in providing a suitable weekly newspaper for local readers, and if our combined efforts are not worth a postage stamp a week to Township families, then I might as well close up shop and go fishing.

However, some hundreds of paid-up subscribers in good standing will keep us in business for some time to come, thank you, and new subscribers are always invited.

The Township Register has no free list under my management, and never will have. Your grocer does not give you a package of chewing gum free each week and neither can I afford to give away the product of my investment.

In point of fact, it costs me 18c to produce each copy of this paper, for which I charge subscribers less than 4c weekly. The advertisers, of course, take up the slack.

Ye ed signing off. —W.W.

LETTER BOX

Centerville Calif. Dec. 10, 1941
Editor Township Register
Niles, California.
Dear Sir:

Please accept the thanks af the Washington Township Red Cross for the valuable publicity given by your paper during the 1940 campaign just closed. Your help contributed to the results accomplished.

Sincerely yours
F. T. Dusterberry

RED BERRY PICKING FORBIDDEN BY LAW

Adorning hillsides and canyons at this season, the toyon or red berry is protected by law against picking, it is pointed out by the California State Automobile Association. State law makes it a misdemeanor to pick these attractive holiday growths on any public land, or upon any private land without written permission of the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Galarsa entertained friends at their home here on Sunday afternoon.

IF your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

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ITALIAN DINNERS DE LUXE
Old Vintage Wines of the Country
Booths and Dining Room to Accommodate Small and Large Groups
PARTY RESERVATIONS SOLICITED
City of Florence Restaurant
Phone 144 Niles, Calif.

New Residents at Home in
"OLD ADOBE VILLAGE"
Inspire the Village Bard to verse:

At Old Adobe Village
Are views and sights of the best
The birds know where to build their homes
For here the Robbins nest.

Look on two corners of this town
Both on the county lane
For two new birds will soon nest there
And both their names are Crane.

The residents themselves appreciate the many extra features for comfortable living they find in their new home in Niles beautiful new restricted home center.

* Rent Money Easily Covers Payments
Your 5-room home, built to order on ½-acre site costs approximately $34 per month — including taxes and insurance. FHA 90% loans up to $5,000.

* Tree shaded paved avenues. Hill view. Utilities in.

½ acres $600 up ¼ acres $350 up

¼ mile west of the Nursery on Decoto Highway. Tract office open daily, or phone 134 and a representative will call.

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1940 SALES UP AT CRANE GARAGE FOR DESOTO CARS

De Soto executives expect 1941 sales to top any previous year since the first De Soto was built, according to Clarence Crane, Niles De Soto-Plymouth dealer.

"Fluid Drive with simplimatic transmission, the widely-hailed invention that is taking the spotlight in De Soto this year, is writing sales history for our organization," declares Mr. Crane, "and it is receiving due praise as heading any other invention of recent years in promoting more ease and safety in driving. With this revolutionary invention the motorist can start out in high gear, stop, and start again still in high, totally eliminating gear shifts and clutch pedal operations, leaving his hands free for steering.

"During my many years in the automobile business I have never experienced such instant approval of a car as is being accorded this year's De Soto. Its unparalleled success is proving it to be the biggest money's worth ever turned out by the factory."

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry and Mrs. George Coit entertained the Centerville Birthday Club at the International Kitchen on the Niles Centerville highway Wednesday. Mrs. Belle Chadbourne and Mrs. Alice Bergstrom were guests of honor.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 76001 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN SOITO, also known as JOHN DeSOTO, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County qf Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: November 8, 1940.

RACHEL G. PIEXEOTE

Administratrix of the Estate of John Soito, also known as John DeSoto, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Administrator, Centerville, California.

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TALKS ON EUROPE

CENTERVILLE—The St. James Men's Club held their regular meeting last Thursday night with Alvin Morse and Jack Rees of Washington Union High School as speakers. They discussed the European situation. Joe Adams, president, had charge of the business meeting and Allan Walton was host during the social hour. Refreshments were served.

BEET GROWERS AWAIT WORD FROM SUAGR COMPANIES

STOCKTON — The Board of Directors of the Central California Beet Growers Association, at an all-day meeting here today, announced the Association contract committee has yet to hear from one of the three sugar companies with whom growers have been differing, before they could approve any of the 1941 production contracts.

A great many growers are awaiting approval of all three contracts for 1941 by the Association committee before signing any contract, it was declared.

It appeared likely today that the third company involved in central and northern California would be heard from shortly and directors expected to meet again as soon as possible.

Those attending today's meeting were R. C. Barr of Woodland, R. C. Dunham of Woodland, Gearge H. Holmes of Clarksburg, John W. Flint of Delevan and Jeryl Fry of Mt. Eden.

P. T. A. PLANNING CHRISTMAS BASKETS

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association distributes Christmas baskets to needy families each year.

You can help this worthy cause by contributing canned goods, packages of rice, beans, dried fruits, walnuts, coffee, etc., tops that are no longer being used, books, clothes that have been discarded, or other similar articles. You should send or bring them to the grammar school on or before Friday, December 20.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. A. E. Rogers, president of the Centerville P. T. A., Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Miss Mary S. Dias, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and Mrs. George Pimental.

Mrs. Dahlman has returned to Portland after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jolly Batcheler here.

NEWARK BOOSTERS PLAN TREAT FOR JUNIOR PATROL

NEWARK — The Boosters Club of Newark will give the Junior Traffic Patrol their annual Christmas party on Sunday. The boys will be taken to the Golden Gate Theater in San Francisco, on a tour of the city and to Fisherman's Wharf for dinner.

Accompanying the boys will be Val Tuchsen, Sam Scott and Principal Jack MacGregor. Boys to attend are Henry Marshall, captain; Bruno Lopez, Carl Pierce, Luther Hudson, Earl Ewer, LaMar Morris, Ernest Marine, John Hanamoto and Joe Hilton.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and daughters, Anna Mae and Dorothy of Vallejo, formerly of Irvington, visited Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan on Sunday.

Old Peter Voiss and his donkey caravan spent Saturday and Sunday in the Mission where a number of people stopped to see one of his donkeys perform. He is quite a character and folks get a laugh out of his antics. He makes a living by selling pictures of his outfit. All his pictures are copyrighted so no one can coyp them.

Little Vivian Higuera, niece of Miss Vivian Higuera of St. Marys of the Palms is reported very ill at the hospital with pneumonia.

Ruth and Bert Justus are both at home with the flu as well as several more from the high school.

Dr. Durham, dentist of Irvington, was a dinner guest at the Burton F. McIvor home on Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Souza and daughter, Mrs. Viola Hutton and son Donnie, all of San Jose were here Saturday on business.

Roy Boggini of San Jose spent Saturday in the Mission and visited his mother, Mrs. Sara Boggini.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Manuel Muniz, Andrew Sumaquero, and Tony Amaral, attended the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Delgado's son is confined to the Livermore Sanitarium, where he is suffering from diabetes.

Miss Carmen Kiles is now employed as a housekeeper in Hayward.

Frank Leiva, Jr., is recovering from a fractured ankle suffered while at work with the California Nursery Company, where he is em ployed.

Philipp Ruiz has been confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra, has returned home from the hospital and is now recovering from an attack of diptheria.

Jerry Brown was confined to his bed for several days with a severe cold.

The women of the Holy Rosary Church at Decoto, are making final arrangements for their annual whist party, to be held in the school auditorium on Monday even ing.

HOLIDAY HAZARDS

(Special to the Register)

While Christmas is no time for tragedy, the National Automobile Club reports that the traffic toll reaches its peak during the holiday season. When the holiday spirit is prevailing, traffic accidents bring death and sorrow to countless homes. Motorists should recognize bad weather, more hours of darkness as well as the hustle of Christmas shoppers and the holiday festivities are extra hazards which must be met with extra caution.

BOWLERS WIN TROPHY

Charles Gillespie demonstrated the township's new respirator at last Thursday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. The bowling team presented to the club a trophy they had won in an inter-city meet with Richmond and Hayward. On the team were Lester Durdick, John Stojanovich, Clark Griffin, T. C. Wilson, George Stratton and Clarence Crane.

Rilea Doe, vice president of the Safeway Stores, of Oakland was scheduled to speak at yesterday's meeting.

Frank Reis of San Jose, who has been working at Salinas, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reis for a while.

Helen and tony Amaral of San Francisco spent the weekend at the home of their mother, Mrs. Amelia Amaral. In the afternoon Helen and Amelia attended the Roaarian get-together at the Dominican Convent. They returned to the city Sunday evening.

Eddie Rogers, who is employed at Fresno spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Rogers here.

Donnie and Charlotte Chaix of San Jose spent the weekend at the Witherly ranch with Miss Claire Witherly.

Albert Frei, brother of Ernst Frei of the Mission, who has been quite ill with the flu, has sufficiently recovered to return to his work in St. Helena on Tuesday.

David Witherly, Stanford student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Witherly is confined to his home here in the Mission with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk returned from Los Angeles Saturday but will only stay here a short time as business calls Mr. Fisk south again in a day or two.

AGENT IN NILES DIES SUNDAY IN CITY HOSPITAL

Harold J. Moreley, 74, Western Pacific agent at Niles for the past three years and with the company for 35 years died at St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco Sunday after a heart attack last Wednesday. Funeral services were held Tuesday of this week at Anaheim.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Celia, of the Nelson Apartments on Second Street, Niles, and three children, Bertram of Anaheim, Mrs. Dorothy Mock of Weed and Robert of Colusa.

Hazel Semas, Herman Mederios, Richard Witherly, Lorry and Frank Rogers, Lorraine Rogers and many others are having or are getting over the flu in this district.

Miss Adeline Perreira is quite ill at her home here with influenza.

Miss Alice Underwood of San Jose is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright.

Miss Elizabeth Bettencourt spent a few hours at home here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettencourt on Saturday and also visited Hannah Rose.

The entire family of Joseph B. Santos is confined to their beds with the flu. Santos works for the Dominican Convent.

Mrs. Harold Millard, who has been having quite a time with abssessed teeth is again feeling much better.

Miss Olive Hyde returned to San Francisco after spending a few days at her summer residence here.

Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky of Oakland spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Witherly at Linda Vista Park.

HOWARD WHITE HONORED WITH SURPRISE GIFT

CENTERVILLE — Howard B. White, manager of the Centerville branch of the Bank of America, was presented with a diamond pin representing 25 years of continuous service with the institution Monday morning at a surprise ceremony. Presentation was made by Frank T. Dusterberry who organized Centerville's first bank and who served as manager and assistant trust officer of the Centerville branch after it was taken over by the Bank of America. Retired he now acts as chairman of the branch's advisory board.

The pin bears a facsimile of the famous old sloop of war, the U. S. S. Portsmouth which is used as a symbol on the official seal of the bank. The presentation was made on behalf of L. M. Giannini, president of the bank. An additional reward that comes to Mr. White is that he is now eligible for a month's annual vacation with pay. Formerly residing in Hayward, he and Mrs. White returned to Centerville last year to resume their residence in the township. They have many old-time friends in the community who are congratulating White on his latest honor.

TELEGRAPHER MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McDavid who have resided in Niles for many years moved recently to Fruitvale. McDavid was telegrapher at the Western Pacific Railway station at Niles. He is succeeded by Val Dycus who was formerly at Irvington.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening December 20. After a short business session the members will enjoy Christmas festivities.

Rebekahs from Niles, Alvarado Livermore and Pleasanton gathered at Pleasanton Tuesday evening December 10 to greet Mrs. Ethel J. Mattson, president of the Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mrs. Irene Kibby and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended the regional meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held in Oakland last Saturday afternoon and evening.

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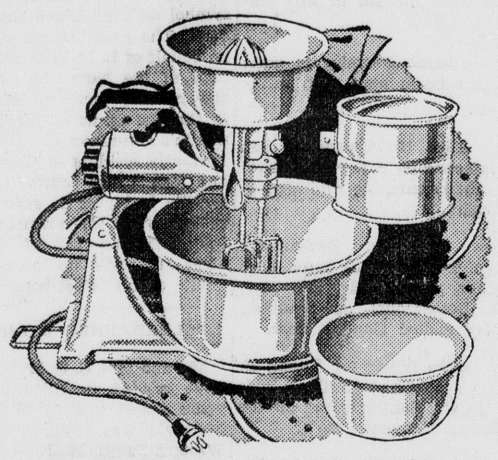

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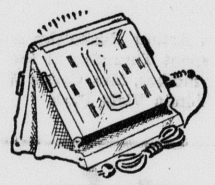

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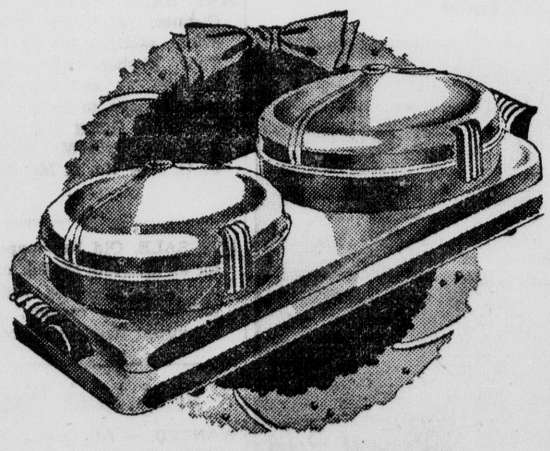

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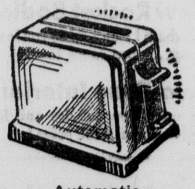

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PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR "MESSIAH" ON DECEMBER 20

CENTERVILLE — Charles J. Anderson, director of the choirs of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, will personally direct his one hundred voice combined choir at its appearance in Centerville the evening of Friday, December 20. At that time, the choir will present a Christmas musical concert without charge to the public. Mrs. Anderson, wife of the conductor, an accomplished organist, will accompany the choir on the organ.

Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the Westminster Choir College, of Princeton, New Jersey. While at Westminster Choir College, he studied under the personal supervision of Dr. John Finley Williamson, and sang in the world famous Westminster Choir in its concert tours both in this country and abroad. Mr. Anderson has given to his choirs at Berkeley a distinction of interpretation characteristic of the Westminster choir methods. At the Berkeley church he has developed three outstanding choirs, two of which are combined in the choir that will perform in Centerville.

The Christmas concert on December 20 will feature the best of George Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," and will also include a varied program of familiar and outstanding Christmas music. The program will therefor appeal to every musical temperament.

The concert is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. It is being sponsored without charge to those who attend, by the Alvarado Presbyterian, the Newark Presbyterian, the Centerville Episcopal, the Centerville Presbyterian, the Niles Congregational and the Irvington Community Churches. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this unusually fine program.

POSTPONED COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD TUESDAY

DECOTO — The Court of Honor for Washington Township Boy Scout troops, which was postponed from last week because of illness, will be held Tuesday evening, December 17 beginning at 7:45 p. m. in the Decoto Grammar school, Field Executive W. T. Lindsay announces.

The Niles troop will put on the tenderfoot investiture ceremonies and the entertainment will be provided by the Decoto troop with L. W. Musick and Scoutmaster Lawrence Clark in charge.

Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman will be chairman of the evening with George Coit serving as chairman of the court of honor. The public is invited to come and enjoy the event.

CADAVER INTERRED

Remains of Joe Cunningham of Oxnard, found hanging from a tree in Niles Canyon several weeks ago were interred at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Irvington Wednesday. Deputy Coroner Tom Berge said he had learned nothing further regarding the man except the information contained on the social security card found on the body. A note indicated the man was a CCC enrollee or a soldier. Suicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ABOUNDS IN NILES

The merchants on Niles Main street are inviting the spirit of Christmas with decorated windows and stores. The interior of Sprouse Reitz is attractive in colored streamers and tinsels. Their shelves and windows abound with Christmas gift offerings.

Walton's Pharmacy has an attractive window full of gift suguestions. A big Santa Claus smiles outside the Niles Market and greetings have been striped in colors outside Bert's Barber shop and the new Hughes Bakery, the Niles Cleaners the City of Florence Restaurant and the Niles Sweet Shop.

Spirit (in bottles) is invitingly displayed in the windows of Bill's Place and the Wesley Hotel.

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FESTIVAL POSTPONED

OAKLAND — Due to the recent flu epidemic which has been responsible for the closing of several schools in the Southern Alameda County District, the Playground Festival scheduled for last Saturday at Centerville was postponed to a later, indefinite date by the local school boards.

FATAL DISEASE TO BE STUDIED AT MOSQUITO MEET

The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District's Washington Township crew, headed by Foreman Roland Bendel, will attend the 11th annual conference of California Mosquito Abatement officials on Monday, December 16, at the University of California.

Equine encephalomyelitis, a brain fever of horses and mules which is of some concern to Southern Alameda County farmers and dairymen, will be the principal subject for consideration at the conference. Considerable evidence supports the belief that this disease is transmitted by mosquitoes, but such questions as what particular species of mosqitoes act as carriers in the open and how many mosquitoes must be present before there is practical danger of the insects spreading the disease to new victims are yet unanswered.

A panel of speakers including Dr. Bertram P. Brown, Director of the State Department of Public Health, Dr. C. U. Duckworth, State Animal Industry administrator, and Professor W. B. Herms, University of California entomology department head, will report on recent studies which may throw light on some of the unanswered questions.

At least three horses in Washington Township are known to have been attacked by equine encephalomyelitis during the past summer.

Further importance is attached to the encephalomyelitis situation because the disease has been contracted by humans during the past two years. State Department of Public Health records list 219 human cases of the disease with 59 deaths in California during the first 10 months of 1940. Two of these cases occurred in Alameda County.

Harold F. Gray, Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District engineer, will explain the procedure of organizing an abatement district for the benefit of delegates from communities which are considering engaging in mosquito control work. Other matters to be considered at the conference include the use of power and of hand oil spray equipment and results obtained with newly developed larvicides. F. M. Butler, superintendent of the Durham Mosquito Abatement District, will preside.

MRS. EARL PASSES

CENTERVILLE — Friends here learned this week of the death of Mrs. Harry H. Earle at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Salz in Palo Alto about two weeks ago. Mrs. Earle who had been in ill-health for several years was seriously ill for five weeks preceding her death.

Miss Louise Emerson is seriously ill in a San Jose hospital.

FARM CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN STOCKTON SOON

STOCKTON — National and state agricultural leaders will be in Stockton December 17 and 18 to participate in the California Agricultural Conference, sponsored by the California Department of Agriculture, W. B. Parker, director. An attendance of about 1000 growers and others is expected at the two day sessions.

Heading the list of notable persons in agriculture, agricultural law enforcement, agricultural marketing, and other phases of the state's basic industry, on the conference program at the Civic Auditorium will be a representative of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

The representative of the Secretary of Agriculture will speak on the Tueseday evening, December 17 program, with Governor Culbert L. Olson.

State Director of Agriculture W. B. Parker said the conference was called to give farmers, at the end of the year and before the State Legislature and the Congress convenes, an opportunity to express themselves on many new and perplexing problems now facing agriculture, some of which have come about as the result of the European war.

The place of agriculture in the national defense program, the replacement of markets lost by war, development of new marketing methods and programs — these are some of the problems with which farmers must deal and concerning which solutions will be sought at Stockton.

SCHOOLS CLOSE AS FLU HITS TOWNSHIP; NO SERIOUS RESULTS

Influenza hit Washington Township this past week, cancelling meetings and parties and causing several schools to close. Reports from most of the schools indicate that the peak of the epidemic has passed.

The Boy Scout Court of Honor scheduled for the Decoto Grammar School Monday night and the annual Sophomore dance at the Washington Union High School were cancelled due to illness of many in the township.

The high school which listed over 200 absences one day closed for a half day last Friday but has since been in session. The Warm Springs Grammar School closed last week but opened again this week and the Alvarado, Alviso Niles and Centerville schools closed on Tuesday to re-open next Monday.

No serious results from influenza cases in the township have been reported.

TWO RELATIVES DIE

NEWARK — Mrs. Norman Merritt, (Miss Elsie Schaible) teacher at the Newark Grammar School was saddened by two deaths in her family this week. Funeral services were held for her aunt, Miss Emily Schaible, 53, in San Jose on Wednesday and last week for an uncle, Ernest Schaible, both of whom succumbed to short illnesses. Both resided with Mrs. Merritt's father, Albert C. Schaible. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Merritt and Mrs. Lena Robertson.

Miss Bess Dusterberry has been ill with influenza this week, also Mrs. Howard B. White.

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